

Dick Rieger continues seriously ill at his home on West Walnut street. The numerous friends of this good citizen are grieved to learn that his condition does not show improvement.

Dr. D. R. Miller of Renville, Minn., has been in Decatur the past few days, looking over a town where he resided when it was a frontier hamlet. He lived here in 1882-3. While here he was a guest of Capt. H. E. Brady.

Dave Burks, former Decatur citizen, was visiting in the city Tuesday, guest of his uncle, A. P. Hays. Dave is now engineer on one of the switch engines at the terminal station in Dallas. After leaving Decatur, many years ago, he learned the railroad business, and gradually won promotions. For years he ran a train from St. Louis to Texarkana. For the past six years he has been living in Dallas.

From Levelland come two communications in one letter to the Messenger editor. Harry H. Mann, leading off in the letter, writes that he "finds it impossible to do without the old-home paper, so please mail my Messenger to Levelland." Near the bottom of the page, W. A. Green, president of the First State bank, in which Mann holds the job as cashier, writes the following: "Dear Dique: Also please mail my Messenger to me here. Can't do without it."

Messenger editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Supt. Knight of the Bridgeport public schools, to be present Friday evening at the dedication exercises of the new high school building, and we are sorry that another engagement prevents us from going over and witnessing the celebration. Messenger extends congratulations to the superintendent and the forward-looking citizens of Bridgeport in bringing about this happy event.

Paul Bennett, one of the rising young business men of Wichita Falls, was here on business first of the week. Here is a young man who by close study to business, honorable dealings and a determination to succeed, is making his mark high in the business sphere. He is one of Joe Perkins' valuable employees, and he has taken to that master's manner of doing business like a duck takes to water. Paul is another Decatur boy who reflects credit on the "old home town."

Representatives of the Universal Mills, of Fort Worth, have been in the city the past few days, on a tour of inspection, and it is believed that Decatur may be selected as one of the giant concern's concentration and shipping points. The Universal Mills are completing one of the largest and most complete milling plants in the world in Fort Worth, and agents of the company were here to look out a location for a warehouse. It is said that the company inspected the Lillard Milling plant.

Walter Harding of Wichita Falls, product of Decatur, comes out of the aviation school in Fort Worth with flying colors, in that he was the only one in a class of ten who passed the rigid examination and was qualified to take the air as a government flyer. For some time the young man has been a licensed aviator, but now he carries the O. K. of his Uncle Samuel. Walter is the son of Mrs. R. S. Miller, and is a young man of good habits and splendid personality. Messenger joins his friends in extending congratulations in achieving his ambition in the flying sphere.

Messenger editor is indebted to the Wagoners for a complimentary season ticket to the Arlington Downs races, which began yesterday at the two million dollar racing plant near Arlington, and continue for ten days. As we have not seen a really exciting race in many years, 'spect we will go down and watch the nags contest. Which recalls a race meet we attended in Denton years ago. In that day and time, Denton had one of the best and most popular half-mile tracks in the south, and in Denton county there dwelled a man by the name of Medlin, who bred and raised running horses, and, of course, all Dentonites thought the Medlin horses were the fleetest in the wide world. So, one day during the big meet, there appeared on the scene a horse from somewhere in Missouri. Bets were offered, and three or four Denton young men pooled their earthly belongings, amounting to something like \$150, and this writer, one of the sporty young men who had all the confidence in the world in the Medlin horse, purchased the pool. The day of the race we were at the track, all set, and knowing that we would be winner. Believe it, or not, the Missouri horse ran away with the race, and certain Denton young men walked to town, poorer, but wiser sports."

CAREY FIELD IS TO BE TESTED

Contract for Well Made and Operation Start in Few Days

Authentic reports come to the Messenger to the effect that a company, headed by successful oil operators, has made location for a deep test well in what is known as the Carey field, west of Decatur, and that the material for derrick and drilling rig will be on the ground the later part of the present week. Messenger understands that the new well will be put down about a quarter of a mile northwest of the old Carey hole, and that actual operations will be under way within a few weeks. That a field of magnificent proportions will be found in that locality has long been the opinion of the knowing ones in the oil fraternity, and since the Carey was closed down, several years ago, scouts from a number of oil companies have been over the field, and, according to reports, all stated that a field was due in that section. The Carey, remembered by Decatur and Wise county people, had a spectacular career in its operations, and the sudden and mysterious manner in which operations came to a close, have been food for thought among all citizens. Sensational stories, many of them, were told about this well; but all agree had the well been properly handled at the critical stage, one of the best producers in the state would have come in. But, say those who were on the "inside" with the drilling of the hole, circumstances with which the public knew nothing, forced the operators to declare the well dry. It is said that transactions in leases, in which a number of Virginia parties were involved, would have been brought into court had the well proved a producer. Another story that went the rounds, hinted at shady trades and deals of "lease hounds" that would have caused a sensation had the test opened a field. It will be remembered that the well flowed a strong stream of gas for several weeks, and was growing in volume when it was "shot"—some say fifty feet above the gas "find." Others claim the shot was never touched off.

The well was filled in and abandoned about three years ago, but, as stated, the best informed oil men in the state believe that section of Wise county holds a "sea of oil," and it is believed that the new test will prove the claims.

BOYD CITIZEN ANSWERS CALL

Mrs. J. E. Reed, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Virginia Gaston, was born February 20, 1841 at Atlanta, Ga. She died at the home of her son, M. M. Reed at Boyd, October 13, 1929 at 3 p. m. She was converted and immediately thereafter united with the Missionary Baptist church when she was nineteen years of age. She was united in marriage to Mr. J. E. Reed in 1861. To this happy union were born eleven children, six girls and five boys, of whom three died in infancy and seven survive her. One daughter, Miss Lou Reed, passed away only four months ago. Mrs. Reed was left a widow 35 years ago, and fourteen years ago she broke up housekeeping and since that time has lived with her children. All of her children are professed Christians and two are deacons in the Baptist church. Her faith and love in her Savior were unwavering, she loved the cause of Christ and delighted in discussing such a subject. The children who survive her are as follows: M. M. Reed, J. H. Reed, T. W. Reed, Mrs. W. C. Easley, Mrs. L. A. Easley, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. U. S. Absher.

The funeral services were held at the Boyd Baptist church and at the Garvin cemetery on October 14. Rev. W. W. Neesmith and Homer G. Lindsay conducted the funeral services.

Congressman Guinn Williams was called to Washington Friday on government business. "Have been enjoying my visit with my people," he stated, "and was I not called back, would continue my visit with my friends throughout the district; however, I will be back among them just as soon as my duties in Washington will permit."

LECTURES HERE DECLARED OFF

Capt. Nusbaum Will Not Be In Decatur Ill In Olney

In the midst of preparations for community week in Decatur, which was to start next Monday night with Captain Cyrus S. Nusbaum, noted community worker and lecturer, actively in charge, word was received Wednesday morning from Captain Nusbaum at Olney to the effect that it would be necessary for him to give up the Decatur engagement on account of the growing seriousness of a foot affliction.

When Captain Nusbaum was last here he was complaining severely of the trouble and was going about in soft slippers to make his pain and suffering the more endurable. The trouble seems to have deepened upon him after he left Decatur, it having started from a cut made on the foot while he was trimming a callous.

The announcement brings disappointment not only to the committees charged with extensive plans for the programs of next week, but to all who know Captain Nusbaum and appreciate him for the able and sincere man and worker that he is.

Following is the letter of his advice: "Hamilton Hospital, Olney Texas."

The worst has come to me and I am about to lose a foot. I am leaving in the morning for Tulsa, Okla., the home of my daughter, Mrs. Bertha E. Sharpe. I suppose I will enter a hospital soon. Mighty sorry friends. Wish you would postpone your community week until I can be with you, or else to pay for your advertising.

Have had infection since last Tuesday. The Newcastle Lions and people have been most wonderful to me. I had to give up Saturday's lecture and should have given up sooner. Hope yet to save my foot. Doctor says I have fifty-fifty chance and with God for me I may pull through."

Owing to this unfortunate circumstance, the committee announces that the Nusbaum programs for next week are annulled.

HUNTING NOW DECLARED LEGAL

Zone worries for hunters, so far as ducks are concerned, ended November 1, as in both north and south zones from that date the open seasons run parallel until their close January 31; no changes having been made and there being no conflict with federal regulations, it was announced at the game department Wednesday.

While there will be little for the hunter to remember about ducks but the bag limit, he will still be busy keeping track of the dove zones. The federal seasons on mourning doves in Texas are, for the north zone, September 1 to December 15, and for the south zone November 1 to December 31. The general state season for the north zone is September 1 to October 31, and that for the south zone October 1 to November 30. In addition, various local seasons have been fixed by legislature for the eastern section of the state in both zones. The season during which mourning doves may be shot in Texas without violating either federal regulations or state laws are as follows:

North Zone: General season, September 1 to October 31, inclusive, except as follows: in McCulloch, San Saba, Menard, Mason, Kimble, Llano, Kerr, Gillespie and Blanco counties, October 1 to November 30, inclusive; in Cooke, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Denton, Collin, Rockwall and Kaufman counties, September 15 to November 1 inclusive; in Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Cass, Wood, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Smith, Van Zandt, Henderson, Rusk, Panola, Freestone, Anderson, Cherokee, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Burleson, Madison, Walker, Trinity, Erath, Hood, Hamilton, Coryell, and parts of Nacogdoches, Shelby, Angelina, Polk, San Jacinto, Liberty, Montgomery, Grimes, Brazos, Washington, Fayette, Lee and Bastrop counties, December 1 to December 15, inclusive.

South Zone: General season, November 1 to November 30, inclusive, except as follows: in Calhoun, Goliad,

ARMISTICE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

The people throughout this general section are hereby put on notice that there will occur next Monday, November 11, Armistice Day, almost a general closing of Decatur stores and shops and bank, in celebration of the great anniversary of World peace and victory. There will be some exceptions to this rule, but not very many. Everybody should bear in mind that with the Sunday closing preceding the holiday closing of Monday, two days of store closing will come together and thus render it advisable and urgent that supplies be obtained Saturday to last over until the following Tuesday. Everybody who remembers this rule and acts accordingly will not be seriously inconvenienced in the regular run of their affairs.

DENTON COUNTY TO GET TEST

There are several Denton county men who have made a study of the oil situation of the county who believe that we're on the verge of a big drilling campaign. A large number of big oil companies have held leases secured some three or four years ago, paying the annual rentals as they matured; other companies have entered the Denton county field this year and considerable acreage has been leased. Actual drilling will commence, it is understood, within the next ten days or two weeks, favorable weather prevailing. Wald E. Scherle has taken a lease on the Hughes tract, near Sanger. He said, "Arrangements have been made to start drilling on the Hughes-Rondeau well, which was drilled to a depth of 1315 feet, and we're under contract to drill at least 200 feet deeper, if necessary. The casing has been ordered as has the rig and, weather permitting, we will start actual work within the next ten days or two weeks." The well will be drilled with cable tools.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Card of Thanks

We, the surviving children of Mrs. E. V. Reed, who passed to her reward October 13, 1929, wish to express our very grateful and deep appreciation for the many expressions of kindness on the part of friends in our dark hours of sorrow, and especially to the ladies who prepared and served dinner to the large number of relatives present.

Signed: M. M. Reed, J. H. Reed, T. W. Reed, Mrs. W. C. Easley, Mrs. L. A. Easley, Mrs. U. S. Absher, Mrs. J. H. Allison.

OAKLAND CO. WANTS AGENT

The Oakland Motor Car Co. is desirous of obtaining a dealer for this territory to represent Oakland and Pontiac Sixes.

The editor of this newspaper has literature pertaining to the opportunity to develop a most profitable business. This literature will be of interest to anyone desiring to investigate the automobile franchise available.

Call at this newspaper office, read the literature, and, if you desire, your name will be brought to the attention of the Oakland Motor Car Co. of Pontiac, Michigan, by the editor, enabling you to obtain complete information from a factory representative who will soon be here.

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and appreciation to our many friends for their love and kindness shown us in our hour of bereavement. The beautiful flowers were greatly appreciated. God bless you everyone.

J. H. Boyd and Children.

Victoria, DeWitt, Lavaca, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, and parts of Nacogdoches, Shelby, Angelina, San Jacinto, Polk, Liberty, Montgomery, Grimes, Brazos, Washington, Fayette, Lee and Bastrop counties, December 1 to December 31, inclusive.

WRITER FINDS PAPER POPULAR

Hooper Says Messenger Strong With Decatur Firms—Model Paper

Turn to page two of today's issue of the Messenger and see how well acquainted you are in the "old home town." There you will find sketches describing various institutions and referring to people you know. No matter where we may go in the world there will always be pleasant memories of the old home town and of the people we knew and loved. That is human interest.

In this department are represented people who have an interest in the welfare of Decatur, those who give of their time and money toward worthy causes and civic advancement. The writer of this feature deems it proper to suggest that the citizens of the city and community give the local business people every consideration.

In our contact with the business folks in compiling this feature, all were courteous and affable—we didn't meet a grouch in town.

The most notable feature of all, however, is the fact that there was not a single "knock" on the Messenger. In the writer's experience of thirteen years in this line of work, with hundreds of newspapers, this stands as a single exception in this regard. No higher compliment could be paid to a local newspaper or its management.

We compliment the people of Wise county on having not only a model newspaper, but also for the loyal spirit that is manifest in its support, for no community can prosper without a good newspaper.

Read "Tell the World" and get acquainted with your neighbor—you might like him.

G. B. CUMMINGS,
Editor of "Tell the World."

DECATUR BOY HEADS AD STAFF

The following is taken from the Scripps-Canfield Bulletin, and will be of interest to Decatur folks, where the "subject" of the article is so well and favorably known: "Clyde W. Melton, handsome, husky and heady, is the new Dallas Dispatch advertising manager. Missouri born, Texas raised, was toughened (physically) and trained in advertising for ten years (mostly on the Dallas Dispatch) he stepped from star salesman to the head of the staff naturally. He's married, has a husky son, thinks he's lucky but puts his faith in hard work and practices the square deal inside and outside the Dallas Dispatch office."

The luncheon that was scheduled by the local Civic League to take place last Tuesday, was postponed until next Tuesday. Every citizen is invited to attend this function, as a most enjoyable time is promised all.

Sam Faith of Hale county has been here several days on a visit to relatives and friends. Sam looks hale and hearty, and he stated to a Messenger reporter that with the exception of one county, Wise, his section is the best on earth.

JOHN A. DONALD DIES IN WEST

A delayed report of the death of John A. Donald, which occurred in El Paso two weeks ago, has reached the Messenger. It is understood that John, suffering from a lung trouble, had gone to El Paso, seeking a restoration of his health. He will be remembered by the old-timers in Decatur and Wise county. In his early manhood, John gained considerable notoriety as a collector of bird eggs, and for years he had the distinction of owning the greatest variety of bird eggs in the south. He visited Central America in quest of specimens for his collection. He was a civil engineer, and for many years had lived in Wichita Falls.

CAR SEARCHED LIQUOR FOUND

Strangers Hurry Out of Town When They Damage Car

Two gentlemen in a high-powered car drove into Decatur last Monday morning, headed west, and in their hurry to pass thru this good town, they ran their automobile into a car on West Main street, just off the public square, damaging the machine considerably. The strangers did not stop to see what damage they had done to the parked car, but when they reached Bridgeport an alert officer in that town, having received instructions from Sheriff Gage, had them stopped. When the car in which the strangers were riding, a beautiful machine, was inspected, a goodly quantity of the juice of the forbidden fruit was found, and the gentlemen, with the car, were returned to the county seat. It is supposed that the fellows, feeling guilty of violating the prohibition law, were afraid to tarry over a little thing like a damage to a car. When brought before Judge Brady in justice court for examination, the strangers were in a happy mood, as a result, it is supposed, of imbibing freely of the liquid they were transporting. They gave bond for appearance at a later date.

HOUSTON HOME TO BE SAVED

A plan for preserving the old homestead of General Sam Houston against ravages of time and fire is under consideration by the officials of the Texas Historical Society, Judge Tom L. McCullough, well known jurist and member of the board of directors of the historical society, said in Dallas this week.

Houston's home at Huntsville, one of the state's most cherished shrines and model of early Texas architecture, is now owned by the state. To protect this structure, which has played such an important part in Texas history, it must be guarded day and night, Judge McCullough said.

"And even then it is not safe," he pointed out. "A small spark fanned into a flame and one of our most valuable contacts with the early life of the state would go up in smoke."

Judge McCullough said that few, if any, of the old landmarks of Texas are safe from fire. Most of them are constructed of wood which has dried out with years of use. Fear has been expressed by historians in various parts of the state over and over that these shrines might be consumed by fire because they are tinder dry.

"It is my opinion," Judge McCullough said, "that steps should be taken to fireproof General Houston's homestead with an effective fire proofing material. The cost would be small and this historically valuable structure would be preserved for all time. We owe it to our children to protect these glorious reminders of our history."

General Washington's home at Mount Vernon, also, is being eternally guarded against conflagration. The old mansion is heavily guarded and by night the watchmen make their rounds. No smoking is permitted near Washington's home nor Houston's.

Mrs. T. P. Alston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt Sunday.

ALVORD CLUB HAS 17 GIRLS

The 4H club at Alvord has an enrollment of 17 girls, and is to be led during the coming year by the following officers: Mary Frances Taylor, president; Neil Mosely, vice-president; Eulena Fay Thomas, secretary, and Janie Adcock, song and yell leader. This is the first 4H club for girls to be organized in the Alvord community.

The girls will follow the routine outline for first year girls as sent out by the extension service. This outline includes work in food preparation, preservation, clothing, home improvement and a productive demonstration.

TELL THE WORLD

Written by "BING" HOOPER

THE AWARD

Dozen Handsome Photographs from Decatur Studio, Value \$10.00
Order for Merchandise, Value \$10.00
Ladies Hat From Melton Millinery Shop, Value \$6.50
Admission to Majestic Theater, Value \$5.00
Permanent Wave from Lady Martha Beauty Shop

A KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Following will be found a number of brief paragraphs, each bringing out a few distinctive features or characteristics, of the city's business institutions or professional men. There is a query or two in each paragraph. To the person who first answers them most nearly correct will be given choice of the prizes noted above. The next nearest correct answer will be given next choice, etc.

Names must not be abbreviated. All answers must be neat and legible. There is no guessing about these—there is a clue in every one by which the identity may be confirmed. Any firm sketched here is privileged to answer any questions except to tell you they are "IT."

Answers may be sent by mail or brought to this office any time before Monday evening. The sequel to this feature will be published in next Thursday's issue of the Messenger. At that time the prize winners will be announced and they will then be entitled to call and get the awards.

The competition is open to everyone except employees of this paper and their relatives. Address "Bing" Hooper, care of the Messenger.

1 All that half of humanity that wears trousers will be interested as soon as we tell them this store is a place where you can make your money stretch in buying clothing, hats, caps, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, gloves and furnishings. They have about everything in men's wear except the diamonds. This dealer is ready for you in the fall and winter styles with all the requisites of the good dresser. The proprietor of this corner store is a genial fellow and a town booster. He will give you sure pass port into good society for he has the latest togs. They are just as keen when it comes to millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear. What is the name and how long in business in Decatur?

2 Are you thinking of building a home? If you do not own one you should be. Here is a lumber store that encourages home-building—and, by the way, home building is town building. The name of this yard has stood for the best in lumber and building materials for many years. The man who wants to build and calls at this store receives every courtesy and assistance possible. Whether your bill be large or small this company is always glad to figure with you. They sell Mound City Paints, builders' hardware, glass and general building supplies and Sheetrock Fireproof Wall-board. The manager is always booting his home town and is a genial fellow. What is the name of the store? How long established?

3 Worthy of mention among the leading business institutions of the city is the feed concern this sketch represents. It was started in a small way, but with the flight of time the business and trade increased accordingly. Today the transactions of this establishment forms an important asset in the trade of the town. They handle a general line of poultry, horse and dairy feeds and are prepared to supply your wants with the best. Everybody is familiar with the prepared feeds that come in the red chain bags—Superior. You get them at this store. What is the name and how long in Decatur?

4 When you are wondering who keeps it what is the name of the store that comes to mind so readily? This store carries a little bit of everything—except those articles that cost a lot of money. They have hosiery, furnishings, toilet articles, light hardware, stationery, novelties and toys in endless variety. There is no other place in town where you can buy so much for a little time. It is one of those places where you should go occasionally just to look. Failing to do so you are liable to pay 25c for some article that may be obtained here for a dime. Has the red front and faces south. What is the name? How long under the present management?

5 Here is a concern of much larger magnitude than one might think unless they paid a visit to the plant or made a little inquiry. This shop has been operating under the same management since 1915. It is located on West Main Street and is devoted to the repairing of machinery, engine work, cylinder work and welding. The welding of broken parts of machinery by their method makes it just as good as new and avoids a lot of delay. They do lathe and milling machine work and motor rebuilding.

When you have work in these lines take it to this shop with full confidence that the job will be done right. What is the name of the manager and the name of the shop?

6 It is indeed necessary that every community have a modern and complete shoe repairing establishment and that is why we are glad to refer our readers to this well known shop. In the matter of repairing shoes properly and satisfactorily they are second to none. The old method of pegging shoes was both laborious and crude, it has passed out of existence. In this modern shop up-to-date machinery is used. Thus the work is done as perfectly as any factory might do. This shop on South Trinity sells R. C. A. radios—the latest models—now better than ever. Come in and select yours. Let them demonstrate and talk radio—they deem it a pleasure. What is the name of the company and the brand of heels featured here?

7 What is the name and address of this supply store in which so many of the producers and consumers of this city and surrounding country have an interest? It has been in operation for many years and has proven itself a leverage that holds prices steady and thus draws trade to the city from points remote. They have a store dealing in groceries and produce—a stock that is new and fresh, bought right and sold right. They are extensive dealers in country produce, always paying the highest market prices. Have the feeds and buy all the farmer has to sell. In the rear of the store on West Main they operate a complete repair garage and sell auto accessories. What is the name and what year established?

8 Conspicuous among the concerns rendering service to the people of this territory is the Gulf Refining Co., wholesale distributors of gasoline, oils and other lubricants. They supply a number of stations located at convenient points in and around the city. Because of these high grade quality products all are enjoying a good business. They have the Gulf No-Nox motor fuel, Supreme Motor oil, Gulf Prid-oils, Gulf Venom. This company serves the public with a complete line of motor fuels and lubricating oils. There is no denying that people do appreciate quality and service. What is the name of the local manager? What is the office phone number?

6 What is the name of the clothing and gents furnishing store that has been helping people in good society for so many years? This is the men's store where you buy those up-to-date clothes that have that extra touch of "class" that appeals to the particular dresser. Here you will find everything in the way of gents furnishings that the heart could desire or the good dresser could wish for to add the finishing touch to his wardrobe. Home of the Friendly Five shoe for men and boys. The manager knows the needs and demands of the men of this city and surrounding country about as well as anyone here and is meeting them elaborately. What is the name of the owner? What is the street number?

10 Farmers, dairymen, poultrymen, citizens. The writer has discovered a wide-awake place to buy flour, feed and supplies. This concern is operated by a man long identified with the progress and upbuilding of this city and community. His policy seems to exemplify the golden rule in dealing with his fellowmen. The business has been successful due largely to the courtesy and liberal policies of the management. Everything in scientifically mixed feeds in the check-board bags. "Service that makes friends and keeps them" is the motto. What is the name and what brand of feeds do they feature? How long in Decatur?

11 Who is the chiropractor who always listens with a kind and sympathetic understanding to the history of your case? He inquires into the minutest detail of your symptoms, and takes pleasure in explaining the causes of these symptoms and how these causes can be removed by chiropractic adjustments. He holds that health is the result of an unbroken current of life force from the brain through the nerves to every part of the body, and that any interference with this force results in disease of the part affected and it is the chiropractor's business to correct these interferences. Phone number 113. What is the name? Where located?

12 They have their office very near the Postoffice, and represent only Old Line Stock Companies, among the best, doing business in this State. Their slogan is "The Agency of Service," and they are prepared to live up to their slogan to the fullest extent, having years of experience in the writing of all kinds of insurance, and in the handling of claims of customers incidental to their business. They are always ready and glad to advise with any one as to the kind and cost of insurance they need to protect their Family, Income, Home, Business, Automobile or any other valuable property. Who are the leading and best equipped insurance people in Decatur?

13 Your portrait—a gift that money can't buy but, for you to give, the very thing. To friends and kinfolks your portrait will carry a message of thoughtfulness that is next to a personal visit. Here at the southeast corner their work has been pronounced by experts as of superior quality. They have both the experience and the equipment. This studio has recently come under new management with years of experience in photography. What is the name and how many years in the photographic business?

14 'Tis not painted wood nor polished stone, but hearts and furniture that make the home. You should realize that you have to live with your furniture just the same as you have to live with your husband. Speaking of furniture we refer you to the store that can supply you with anything in the furniture and home furnishing line. And it matters not how large or small the article may be. They have the rugs, linoleum, shades, lamps, home decorations, radios, phonographs and records. The motto of this store is service and satisfaction. They have about everything for the home but the housekeeper, and will sell it as reasonable as anybody this side of the factory. This is the up-to-date store at the northwest corner. What is the name? What radio is sold?

15 The ladies of this city and community who wish the latest in millinery, we do not hesitate to direct them to the exclusive shop on Walnut. The hats are different. There are dress hats, street hats, sport and there are pattern hats and picture hats. There are many handsome creations coming from this shop. Pleasing is the fact that you will find everything as represented. The management is to be complimented on the stylish, cosmopolitan display of truly artistic millinery. In connection there is an up-to-date beauty shop where milady may get the latest modes in hair dressing and beauty aids. Give the names of the two institutions. What brand of hats is featured? What is the special price for permanent wave?

16 Welcome to our city. Now we will ask the readers of The Messenger to give the name of the new store which has just been established in Decatur. The stock is composed of choice lines in dry goods, wearing apparel and shoes. The man at the head is well experienced in the mercantile business and his aim is to conduct a store where quality merchandise will be sold at popular prices. The establishment will have their grand formal opening on Saturday, Nov. 9th. We extend a hearty welcome to this new addition to the business community of our city. What two brands of ladies' hosiery are featured? What line of ladies' wash dresses?

17 When you arrive in Decatur and are tired and hungry what cafe do you beat it for to appease the wants of the inner man? It has a good location and while they have on fancy prices they have everything your fancy or appetite may desire in the way of good things to eat. There is a long counter and plenty of waiters to serve you promptly. This is the place where you once try their service you become a member of the "come back" club. "The home of good things to eat" is their slogan. What is the name and how long in Decatur?

18 Have you cleaned your teeth this morning? Are you going to clean them tonight? Clean mouths mean good teeth and no toothache. Good teeth and good chewing of your food mean good health: good health means good school

work and a successful life. The dentist among people of refined proclivities is fully as indispensable as the physician. There are times when you cannot escape him—and really you should never want to escape him. He is one of your best friends. You will find his office in Nat'l Bank Bldg. What is the name? Give phone number.

19 You want an agent of experience—one who has confidence in his companies—to place your insurance. Life, fire, accident, liability, automobile, in fact all insurance. Such you can get from the man representing the National Fire Insurance Co. He makes the subject of insurance a study and is prepared to handle your risk with intelligence. If you want to enjoy a clear conscience and rest easy see this agency today. He also figures prominently in the sales and trades in farm and city property. Whether you wish to buy or sell he is the person to see. What is the name and the name of one other company he represents?

20 In summing up the business and commercial interests of the city it reminds us that we all need recreation. Why not let us all go to the movies? In the writer's estimation this is the proper way to drive away the cares of a busy day. And of course it will be to the ever popular Majestic theater. Mr. Blythe, the general manager, is always careful in his bookings to have the best and most popular plays, dramas and comedies. It is indeed a pleasure to attend this theater from day to day. What is the feature play at this theater for Nov.?

Bethel M. E. Church.

Preceding the sermon Sunday, there will be several short talks concerning the work of the Bethel Church for the new year. Also installation of stewards. Subject of sermon—The Apostle Paul's Conception of an Ideal Church. Come in time for Sunday school. If every church member were just like you, what kind of church would your church be?

OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Matzinger to Miss Jewell Shelton.
Edward Smith to Miss Georgia Smith.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Wise: Notice is hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 31st day of October 1929, by R. E. Neely, Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$2018.39, together with interest and the further sum of \$201.00 attorneys fees with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of S. M. McCalmont in a certain cause in said Court, No. 81069 and styled S. M. McCalmont vs. C. T. Bryson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of November 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the S. E. Clement Survey, about 3 1-2 miles Southeast of the town of Sunset, Texas, in Wise County, Texas; Beginning: at the South corner of the original Survey; Thence North 45 West with the South boundary line of the said Survey 593.5 varas to the South corner of 60 acres of land conveyed to J. W. Grissom out of this Survey; Thence North 45 East 950 varas to the East corner of said 60 acre tract on the Northeast boundary line of said Survey; Thence South 45 East on the Northeast boundary line 593.5 varas to the East corner of said Survey; Thence South 45 West 950 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land.

Being the same land described in the deed dated January 21, 1924, from J. G. Daugherty and Addie Daugherty, to C. T. Bryson, which deed was duly recorded in Book 107, page 361, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, also being the same land described in a deed from J. E. Grissom and wife, L. H. Grissom, to Mrs. Addie Daugherty, dated December 19, 1917, recorded in Book 90, page 445, Deed Records of Wise County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to said deed and the records thereof for a more particular description of said land.

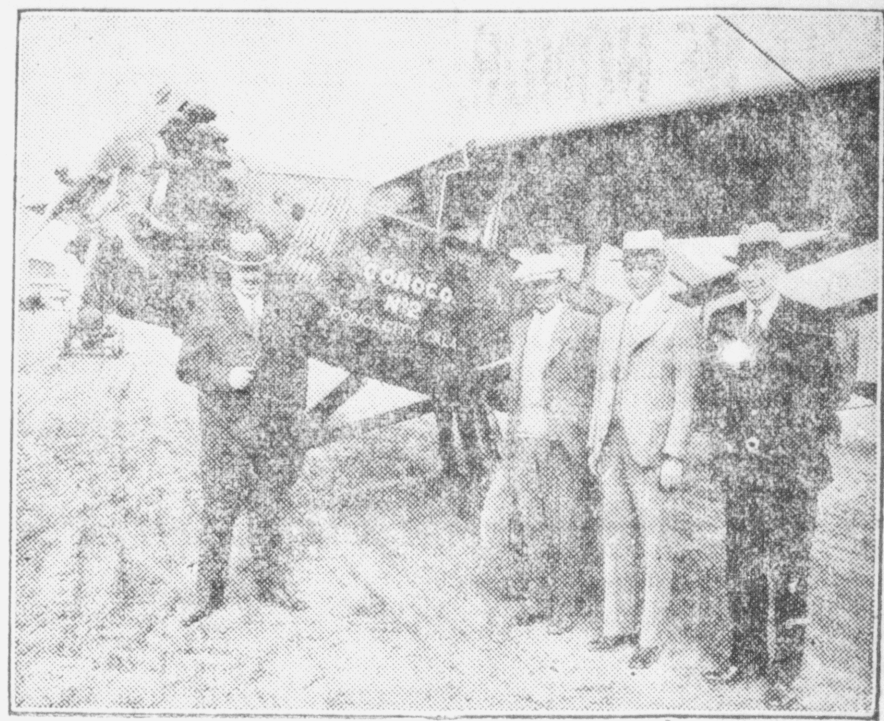
And levied upon as the property of C. T. Bryson et al, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1929, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. T. Bryson et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of November 1929.

GEO. T. GAGE, Sheriff Wise County, Texas.
By GEO. M. ROACH, Deputy.

CONOCO CREW TO MAKE AIR TOUR IN INTEREST OF BUSINESS



Another evidence of the value of aviation to big business is found in the trans-continental tour of the Continental Oil Company's six-place Travelair cabin monoplane, "Conoco No. 2," leaving Denver on October 25 on a trip that carries it thru the Rocky Mountain states, across the middle-west, to the Atlantic seaboard and back to Denver—a total of over 8,000 miles.

The tour is planned for the purpose of acquainting the Continental Company's sales force with the details of a new oil, prior to public announcement of the product, which will be known as "Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil."

Technologists of the Continental Company authorize the statement that the new Conoco "Germ-Processed" motor oil will be a revolutionizing factor in automotive and general mechanical lubrication. They state that it is a highly refined oil, made from carefully selected crude by an exclusive patented process. Details of the claims for the new oil are to be explained to sales groups at the various points of call of the "Conoco No. 2."

A stop of approximately one day is being made at each city.

The ship is being piloted by Ray C. Shrader, chief of the company's aviation sales division. Passengers are J. E. Moorhead, sales promotion manager; Frank Moore, special representative and G. K. Ludwig, marketing engineer.

Stops for the plane are scheduled at Salt Lake City, Butte, Great Falls, Chicago, New York, Richmond, Kansas City, Lincoln, Ponca City, Wichita Falls, Albuquerque and then back to Denver.

Mr. Moorhead, in charge of the tour, and his associates, will utilize charts, printed matter, maps and demonstration apparatus in their appearances before the various local groups, explaining in detail the refining method used in producing the new "Germ-Processed" oil, and outlining its superior qualities.

C. C. Warner, advertising manager of the Continental Oil Company, announces that a nation-wide newspaper, poster and farm paper advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the new oil, will follow the air tour.

FINANCIAL RANK DETERMINES EXPENSE OF A RENO DIVORCE

A Reno divorce, like any other purchasable commodity, has a price range which varies according to the social and financial rank of the customer, reveals Charles J. McGuirk in this week's issue of Liberty Magazine.

Mr. McGuirk writes: "Divorce seekers, like sick people, are assessed according to their worldly possessions. The minimum cost of divorce runs between \$650 and \$800 exclusive of carfare.

"It is divided about as follows: Attorney's fees, \$250. House rent (at \$65 a month for three months), \$195. Groceries, etc. (\$15 a week for three months), \$180. Incidentals, about \$19 a week for three months, \$120.

"This cost mounts, of course, with the financial and social background of the would-be divorcee. It runs through \$225 a month for an apartment in a leading hotel, with \$12 a day for meals and an attorney's fee of \$2,500, and ends in the sky with the outright purchase of a \$25,000 home and all that goes with it."

Miss Katherine Miller spent the week-end in Krum.



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If you suffer from gas, bloating, heartburn, acid, or sick stomach, because of dyspepsia, try the Dioxet 15 Minute Test. Absolutely harmless. Works fast. Five positive digestive aids in pleasant tablet form. No soda, dopes or laxative. Get Dioxet from your druggist for only 60c. Try it. See how fast it works. Money back if it doesn't give stomach comfort in 15 minutes, and soon help restore good digestion.

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BAPTIST CHURCH ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the honor roll of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church for the month of October.

Mrs. Etta Counts.
Mrs. Bob Hunt.
Mrs. V. M. Santy.
Mrs. Lois Robinson.
Mrs. W. W. BBoyd.
Mrs. J. G. Gose.
Mrs. Philip Bates.
Mrs. John Christian.
Mrs. H. L. Ward.
Mrs. O. K. Wilkinson.
Mrs. Joe Rogers.
Mrs. Bruce Bulgarel.
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T. S. Williams.
T. J. Dillehay.
R. L. Blankenship.
R. E. Bell.
W. W. Boyd.
J. B. Green.
L. L. Burress.
B. F. Roe.
Towser Williamson.
Lilburn Riddle.
Harvey Jones Burress.
Vinetta Bulgarel.
Lucile Hundly.
Esta Neal.
Wilma Bellah.
Juanita Smith.
Jo Beth Mates.
Virginia Ann Christian.
Kippen New, Jr.
Theo Marie Morris.
Hildrie Mae Morris.
Billie Clifton.
Stewart Cartwright.

Shiloh M. E. Church

Preaching at Shiloh Sunday night. Let every member be present so we can begin the new conference year with joy in the Master's work. Following the service there will be a meeting of the stewards to discuss the work of the winter. Preceding the sermon the reason will be given why there are fewer fuses, fights, divisions and splits in the Methodist church than in any other denomination.

OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

LIFE WORTH LIVING NOW, HE DECLARES

Wichita Falls, Man Gains Seven Pounds On Orgatone and Strength and Energy Returns

"I've gained seven pounds on Orgatone already and I feel better than I have in two years," said J. W. Bensley, a well-known painter and paperhanger residing at 506 Adams street, Wichita Falls, Texas, in a conversation with the Orgatone representative in Allison's Drug Store.

"I was bothered almost constantly with my stomach for about two years," Mr. Bensley continued, "and I would have severe sick headaches almost all the time. Sometimes I could hardly bear to stand up, I suffered so, and even when I would lie down it didn't seem like I could get any relief. I felt dull and listless and without any strength or energy and I was so racked by the pain that I kept on falling off in weight and my nerves started going to pieces so that I couldn't sleep hardly any. Then on top of all these troubles I suffered from gas formation which just made life miserable for me and no matter what I did or what treatments I took, nothing seemed to do me any good, but I just kept going down hill and getting worse from day to day."

"I read a lot of statements in the papers about Orgatone from Wichita Falls people that I knew or had heard of and some of them described their troubles just like mine, so I decided to try the medicine, too. Well, sir, it did me a lot more good than I ever hoped it would. After the first few doses my stomach eased so I could eat without suffering any afterwards and I began feeling better every day. The pain stopped and my nerves didn't seem to be on edge like they had been and I could sleep in peace once more. I have just finished my first bottle and I can truthfully say I am feeling one hundred per cent better and I have gained seven pounds in weight and my strength and energy is coming back and I feel fine—like life is worth living again. All those pains in my head, which I have been trying to get rid of for two long years, are gone and my stomach seems all right now. Orgatone was the right medicine and was just the thing I had been looking for all the time, and I am always ready to pass the good word on and let others know what Orgatone will do."

Genuine Orgatone is manufactured by one of the world's largest laboratories and is not a so-called secret or patent remedy but a new scientific bile treatment and is sold in Decatur by the Empire Drug Co.

TWIN SISTERS TO WED NOV. 15

As Messenger goes to press this Wednesday afternoon, an announcement party of the Misses Scotts' approaching wedding is being given at the beautiful Scott home on East Main street. The announced date of the nuptials is November 15th, when Mr. Herbert Ferguson will wed Miss Blanch Scott, and Mr. Tom Terrell will lead to the altar Miss Madge Scott. A report of the announcement party, with list of guests, will appear in next week's issue of the Messenger.

DELINQUENT TAXES MET IN INSTALLMENTS

Dallas is now receiving payment on delinquent taxes in installments. It is found that collections are stimulated in some degree by this method, and it is hoped that even greater returns will develop. The experiment is worth watching, if, indeed it can not be considered to have passed the experimental stage already.

It is manifestly better in every way to have installment payment proceeding on a monthly basis than to have a tremendous industry of suit-filing, judgment and so on. The less there is of compulsion and the more there is of business methods about getting in the revenues of government the better off that government is.

The new arrangement appears to make delinquent tax rolls a matter of current bookkeeping in the collector's office. Every device should be used to encourage that practice. Too much dust gathers on the records of past-due tax obligations. If we can see that the same attention is given to these as is given to an ordinary merchant to his own bills receivable when settlement is slow, we will be getting on somewhat toward the solution of a major problem in tax gathering.—Dallas News.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of **Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy** on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed, drug gists will return money if it fails.

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FOR SALE or Trade—Seven-room partly modern house, large lot, many shrubs, on Main Street. Will consider trade for land West Texas. New Mexico or Colorado. Write owner, 501 N. Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas. (36)

FURNISHED ROOMS—Nice, clean rooms for light housekeeping.—MRS. H. L. JONES, Phone 227.

FOR SALE—132 acres of land, 1 1/2 miles west of Newark; 100 acres in cultivation, 32 in timber; no trade; inquire—MRS. MARY EVANS, Justin, Texas, Box 21. (47)

FOR TRADE—My place in Decatur for small farm.—J. F. MORRELL, P. O. Box 428, Electra, Texas. (45)

LOST—Little black mare; scar on hoof of right front foot; had saddle on.—JOHN A. MATTIX, route 3, Decatur, Texas. (45)

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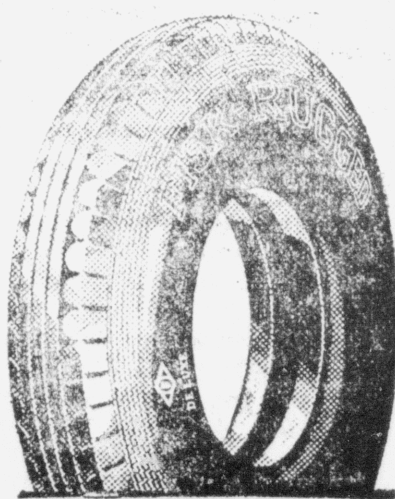
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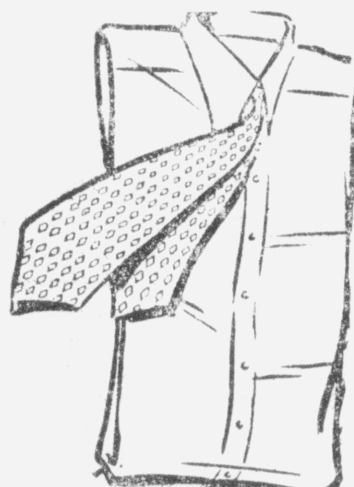
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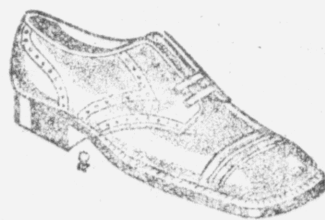


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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, November 7, 1929

MUNICIPAL ICE PLANT

The voters of Paris, up in Lamar county, decided by a vote of two to one the other day in favor of a municipal ice plant. We do not know the particular reasons why Paris should invest many thousands of dollars to make ice, but presume the privately owned plant was charging too much for ice. But for the city to go into the business is a very hazardous experiment.

In the second place could not the city have regulated the ice company and compelled it to furnish ice at a reasonable price? If Paris can't do this it should make such changes in its charter so it can do it. Paris may be able to economically own and manage a public service utility but it will be very fortunate if it does.

Most cities own their water departments and there are some peculiar reasons why it may be best that they should, but anyone deceives himself if he thinks it's an economical thing to do. Yet water has so much to do with the health of the city that it is probably best for them to be municipally owned.

Many false ideas about the economy of public ownership of utilities are prevalent. In the first place the fact that a municipal plant pays no taxes is almost overlooked. The gas company of Marshall pays something like \$10,000 a year in city and county taxes. The water department of the city if owned by a corporation would probably pay much more than that. The electric and telephone companies pay large sums in taxes and if all these utilities were city owned the tax receipts would be largely reduced. Paris can make ice and set its own price on its product to its citizens and when it has run the other ice company out, it will be short possibly more taxes than it has saved the citizens in the price of ice. But it will also be paying interest on the investment and if Paris can divorce itself from waste of politically managed business, it will be a bright and shining light in the history and experiences of other cities that have tried to do this.

Regulation of public utilities is the remedy for extortionate prices—not mixing business with city politics.

Marshall owns its water plant, and should own it, but it is not self supporting and our water rates are probably as high as any in the state. No one is to blame for this, it's the system. The United States postal system will show a deficit this year of \$100,000,000. Again it's the system. Business methods cannot prevail where politics rule.—Marshall News

Singing must be a popular pastime in and around Floyd county, for more than 1,000 persons attended a recent singing convention at Lockney.

Hardy Shoemaker of Fort Worth was visiting here Sunday.

LOSING PRESTIGE

Rumors to the effect that Texas turkeys are losing prestige on the Eastern markets, due to the negligence of turkey raisers of this state should spur turkey growers in this section to action. Reports are that middle-western and western turkey growers are paying more attention to the preparation of turkeys for market, are fattening their birds and are increasing production to give Texas turkey growers some stiff competition. Texas growers have been advised to start now fattening their turkeys to be in readiness for the Thanksgiving market.

Texas, because of her size, often takes first place in the production of many things, but sits back and watches other states walk away with honors for producing prize-winning articles. Texas once was known for the length of its cotton staple, an honor that it has since lost. Texas still produces the greatest amount of pecans, but Georgia, a state which has no native pecans, takes the prize for growing the fancy thin-shelled variety which brings 30c to 40c a pound, while native Texas pecans are glutting the market at 10c or less.

It is well enough to be the greatest producer of something, but if these honors are to be held, some attention must be paid to quality as well as quantity.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

My stomach is in fine condition and the blisters in my mouth are gone. I'm no longer nervous, but sleep fine



MRS. J. E. COX

and since the Sargon pills put my liver in working order, I've been entirely free of constipation and headaches. I think Sargon is the Grandest medicine on earth.—Mrs. J. E. Cox, 3212 Holmes St., Dallas.

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"I had no idea any medicine could do for me what Sargon did. There isn't an ache or pain in my body now!"

TURKEY TIME

Beginning about Nov. 8, we will begin Dressing Turkeys, and if you would get in on the best prices for your fowls

Be Careful

in selecting them for the market. Grade your turkeys; select the best and get them ready for the Thanksgiving Market. In selecting your turkeys be sure they are free of disease, and perfectly healthy. Grade is based on 9-lb hens and 14-lb toms.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eloise McDaniel was in Bowie Sunday.

O. D. Gose visited S. M. U., Dallas, Sunday.

Roy Gilliland of Quanah, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gose Tuesday.

Monroe Stovall of Bridgeport, visited in Decatur Sunday.

J. M. Counts was in Dallas Monday.

Fred Belew of Vernon, was here Saturday.

Frank Shaw was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Maurice Cox of Wichita Falls, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. P. M. Curry was in Fort Worth Saturday.

W. A. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and daughters were in Fort Worth Monday.

John Out of Rhome, was here Thursday on business.

W. A. Taylor of Rhome, was in Decatur Thursday.

Robert Taylor of Fort Worth, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maiden were in Fort Worth Sunday.

W. A. Taylor of Rhome, was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

John Harlan spent the week-end in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers have purchased a beautiful new Chevrolet.

Bill Burrell of D. B. C., spent the week-end with his parents in Paradise.

P. M. Curry of Oklahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Violet Robinson visited Miss Louise Strange at Keller last week-end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fox, Nov. 2, 1929, a son.

Miss Isabelle Hunt of Alvord, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhine and daughter were in Bridgeport Saturday.

R. L. Farmer of Alvord, was in Decatur Monday.

Rev. Albert Gregg of Bridgeport, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sil Hardwick were in Cottdale last week.

Mrs. Grady Cowen of Greenwood, was in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Bell Ford was in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Morris of Chico, attended the Owl Club meeting here Wednesday.

Mmes. W. W. Boyd, H. F. Boyd and C. L. Christian were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Marion Askey and son of Olney, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chapman and family of Fort Worth, were in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parr were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Harbour and daughter of Iowa Park, were here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown and sons of Fort Worth, attended the funeral of Will Mitchell here Sunday.

Miss Myrl Renshaw of D. B. C., spent the week-end with her parents in Bridgeport.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter, Virginia, were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggoner and T. J. Waggoner, Jr., of Wichita Falls, visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plaxco and family and C. F. Plaxco of Fort Worth were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Dr. T. G. Rogers has purchased a beautiful new Page sedan.

Bill Bennett was in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Orr spent the week-end in Alvarado.

Basil and Wilbur Spain of Dallas, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian were in Rhome Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Satterfield is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Mattie Spaulding of Wichita Falls, is visiting in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. McMordie and children were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Harding of Wichita Falls, is visiting here this week.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman was in Bowie Sunday.

Robert Allen and Miss Opal White were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhine were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thurmond are visiting in West Texas this week.

Mmes. C. P. Dodson and W. C. Milligan were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay of Rhome were here Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Ferguson has been in Haskell on business this week.

Mrs. Arnold Davenport and children are visiting in Clifton this week.

Misses Ruth Stokes and Mildred Kerr were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Frank Baits made a business trip to Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal visited in Paradise Sunday.

R. G. Nobles was in Dallas Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs and son were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spain were in Ringold Sunday.

Miss Vera McCurdy of Bridgeport, was a Decatur guest Thursday.

Millard Woods of Greenwood, was here Saturday.

Harry Maley of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with home-folks.

Charles Griffin of Waco, spent the week-end with friends here.

John L. Woods of Dallas, was here Wednesday.

Walter Stokes was in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Cody Milligan was in Fort Worth Monday.

Mmes. Will Shults and B. A. Man were in Graham Friday.

Miss Johnnie Stone has been visiting in Fort Worth.

Hon. Grady Woodruff was in Fort Worth on business.

Tom Faith of the Alvord country, was here first of the week.

J. H. Gentry of Greenwood, was in Decatur Saturday.

Mmes. C. L. Christian and J. V. Patterson were in Fort Worth last week.

Grady Woodruff attended the S. M. U. Texas game at Dallas Saturday.

Ike Killough of Eastland, was in the city this week.

Frank Leinbach of D. B. C., spent the week-end with his parents in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis of Denton, were in Decatur last week.

R. T. Rieger was in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman and family were in Lawton Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Man and children of Wichita Falls, were here last week-end.

Miss Imogene Moore, who is attending Baylor University, spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott here.

Miss Anita Patterson and little niece, Maryland, of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. W. Patterson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Reeves and Misses Bill Reeves and Linnie Blewett were in Lawton, Okla., this week-end.

Miss Mary Frances Whiteside of T. W. C., at Fort Worth, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Miss Marion Smith of Boyd, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Minyard of Corsicana, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Misses Madge and Blanche Scott and Sarah Mabel Elder were in Dallas last week.

Mrs. L. J. Nichols and Miss Eloise McDaniel and Elvis Sharpe were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Little Martha Katherine Lillard of Denton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lillard here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward and son of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Renshaw Sunday.

Misses Jewel Ray Fox and Geraldine Green of Chico, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Miss Emma Stovall of Bridgeport, visited Miss Velma Crowder here this week-end.

Troy Porter of Dallas, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Decatur.

Miss Maggie and E. P. Carpenter spent the week-end with their parents in Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and children of Pilot Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elder Sunday.

Lee Cartwright was in Fort Worth Sunday, visiting his brother, who is ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Jack Rieger, Jr., of Texas University, at Austin, spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Dowden Dillehay of Baylor University, Waco, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Frank McMordie, who is attending T. C. U., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Gus Hughes, manager of the Perkins-Timberlake store, has been contesting a severe cold this week.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter, Johnnie Marie, of Wichita Falls, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

John Thomas Dunn of T. T. S. T. C. at Denton, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn.

Mrs. B. F. Floyd and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan of McAllen, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Marion Gibbon.

Miss Bill Burton entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening in honor of Miss Helen Whiteside, who left Monday for Greenville.

Mrs. Tandy Belew and children of Vernon, visited home-folks here this week-end.

Dave Reed of the Oak Grove community, was shot below the knee last Saturday while he was squirrel hunting, but he was reported to be getting along all right.

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\$1.50 Monogram Fountain Syringe or Hot Water Bottle Guaranteed 2 for \$1.51	45c Cascade Pound Paper About 90 sheets 2 for 46c 40c Cascade Envelopes package of 50 2 for 41c
\$1.00 Rexall Peptona pint 2 for \$1.01	65c Puretest Aspirin (Bottle of 100) 2 for 70c

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Buffalo Matches 2-1/2-5c Sultana Jelly All Fruit Flavors 3 Glasses 25c	National Biscuit Company SPECIALS Robinette CAKES Pound 25c Robinette FINGERS Pound 25c Milkette Fig Newtons Pound 25c 5c Package COOKIES 6 Pkgs. 25c
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INDIANS MEET CLIFTON FRIDAY

The Decatur College Indians meet the Clifton College eleven in the first conference game to be played here this season at the college gridiron tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 p. m.

The visitors are bringing a strong club, and promise a real game. The home club is working hard and is fast becoming a real football team. Capt. Greathouse and co-Captain McKee are leading their teammates in hard training and are expected to make it hot for the visitors along with such men as Chary, Rauch, Lehnach, Black, Lora, Brown, Bennett and Harper.

The probable lineup will be: left end, Brown; left tackle, Greathouse; left guard, Lehnach; center, Rauch; right guard, Lee; right tackle, Chary; right end, Bennett; quarterback, Blackburn; left halfback, Harper; right halfback, Woodall; fullback, McKee.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church, south, observed their annual week of prayer and free-will offering in the church parlors November 4, 5 and 6, hour, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The leaders were Mmes. Earl Douglas, Edna Collins and T. J. Elder. There was a good attendance and a spiritual service each day. Wednesday was the young ladies' program, with Mrs. Earl Douglas in charge.

The Mission Study Class will have an all-day meeting Tuesday, November 12, with Mrs. R. E. Collins. The lesson will be the first chapter in the new book, "Roads to the City of God." Each member of the Missionary Society is invited, if not a member of study class. Let each one coming bring a dish of food.

The Monroe Hopkins players, in the big waterproff tent in Decatur this week, are producing some very talented and entertaining plays and vaudeville numbers. The tent has been well-filled every performance thus far staged, and all report high class, clean entertainment. The big tent has been made comfortably warm although the weather has been cold. The show will continue through Saturday night of this week.

Good show at the Majestic tonight.

MRS. INGRAM ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Worth While Club was delightfully entertained in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. J. Ingram, Thursday, October 31. The house was attractively decorated in autumn leaves and flowers.

On entering, punch was served. Mrs. Selma Ingram favored the party with a piano solo. For diversion spook stories were in order. Mrs. J. G. Gose won the prize. Fortunes were read by the witch, Mrs. G. G. Neilson.

A delicious three course luncheon was served; chile and crackers by the witch; pumpkin pie with chrysanthemums as plate favors; coffee. Those present were Mmes. G. G. Neilson, Jack Walker, J. W. Patterson, D. A. Payne, S. A. Lillard, Terrell Lillard, Joe Rogers, H. B. Pearson, J. G. Gose, J. H. Rowan, T. H. Wright, L. L. Hoyt, Will Roushew, T. J. Elder, Fred Thomason, F. V. McMordie, Shelby Hoyt, Ora Ramsey, Bob Caraway, Ray Lawson, Audrey Ingram, Misses Vera Jenkins and Frances Roberts.

T. O. G. CLUB

The T. O. G. Club met Saturday with Mrs. Elwood McDaniel. After a business meeting, delicious refreshments were served to Misses Maurine McCracken, Ava White, Gladys Thomason, Betty Agnes Workman, Maxine Christian, Verna Toland, Fay Reeves, Virginia Patterson, Dana Tilghman, Mary B. Lobdell, Joyce Lacey and the hostess.

A. E., better known as Everett Rhoades to his legion of friends, died at the family residence in Decatur Friday, November 1, and the remains were interred in Oaklawn cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. R. E. Bell conducting the services. Mr. Rhoades, a member of a pioneer family in the community, had been sick only a short time, and his death was a shock to his many friends. For several years he had conducted a boot-maker's shop in Decatur. He was an affable, likable fellow, and an honorable citizen; unassuming, but ready at all times to do his part in forwarding the best interests of his town and community. To the surviving wife and children, the Messenger extends sympathy.

Rev. R. E. Bell has accepted an invitation to speak on "Stewardship as a Bible Doctrine" at the pastors' and layman's conference to be held in connection with the Baptist state convention which meets in Beaumont November 20th.

Mr. Brown is principal of Cleo school, eight miles south of Dimmit, Castro county.

On Friday evening, November 2, the Boyd high school basketball boys played the Newark boys on Boyd's court in a thrilling game. Boyd won the game by a score of 8 to 7. Wise and Munn starred on the Boys team, while Hill played an outstanding game for Newark. The game was hard fought thruout, as evidenced by the close scoring.



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CHEVROLET CAR STANDS TEST

Chevrolet test cars at General Motors Proving Ground have already been driven upwards of five million miles, according to James M. Crawford, chief engineer of the company, who declared last week that use of this vast outdoor laboratory has been one of the principal reasons for Chevrolet's consistent success.

"An average of 12 test cars are in constant operation, plying up steep inclines, plowing through sand, mud and snow, driving into the teeth of heavy winds, testing speed and endurance on the track and subjecting themselves to every known performance trial," he said. These cars are not retired until they have been driven between 30,000 and 50,000 miles.

"After an experimental model attains this mileage. It goes to the experimental laboratory to be dismantled. Every part is inspected, all evidences of wear noted. If a detail is not as it should be, work starts immediately developing a new part or process to replace the old.

entirely new car or three new cars if the operation is vital and this in turn is subjected to the Proving Ground tests. This cycle continues until we have complete satisfaction. In the case of the new six, 100 different experimental models were tested over a period of four years.

"In addition to using the Proving Ground to develop new models and engine features, Chevrolet uses it constantly for checking production cars, and it is this phase of the work that is perhaps the most interesting to the public.

"In order to get an unbiased opinion of these production jobs, they are selected at random from the shipping platform at Flint and put directly on the Proving Ground. Here they are given a general check going on the regular schedule.

"After every thousand miles for the first 5,000 miles they are ridden by the engineers. After this they are ridden at only 5,000 mile intervals. Performance checks are carefully computed after 2,000, 5,000 and 20,000 miles. At the end of 20,000 miles they are completely dismantled and all parts are thoroughly inspected.

"In this way a chart is set up showing the progress made in design and manufacturing practice from month to month and year to year.

"Following up work on these production cars bring out forcibly the co-operation that exists between the manufacturing and engineering departments. Not only do the engineers have reports on these cars but the manufacturing division receives separate reports from its own organization inspecting these tests. Thus changes in manufacturing methods can be effected almost immediately."

YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Young Ladies Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook, with Miss Anna Eloyse Cook and her mother as hostesses. A very interesting program was rendered by Misses Marie Ferguson, Anna Eloyse Cook and Mrs. Douglas. The main subject was the work of the missionaries in the foreign fields. Those present were: Estelle Nobles, Ada Fern Hill, Jessie Lee Stone, Marie Ferguson, Estelle Belew, Mrs. Douglas, Anna Eloyse Cook and Mrs. Cook. New members are welcome.

Will Cox, student in T. C. U., visited his parents here Sunday.

WILL MITCHELL DIES AT HOME

W. E. Mitchell, age 56, died at his home on West Main street, Friday, November 1, following a long season of failing health. The funeral services were conducted at the Mitchell home Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. E. Bell, assisted by Dr. J. L. Ward, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Decatur and community lost a good and upright citizen in the death of this man, and he will be sorely missed. He was a splendid character, a true Christian gentleman, and he numbered his friends by the scores. For several years Mr. Mitchell had been in poor health. Surviving are his wife and son, and Messenger joins their many friends in sympathizing with them in their bereavement.

G. G. G. CLUB

The G. G. G. Club met with Miss Eva Ruth Brady last Saturday. After a business meeting, a salad course was served to the following: Misses Lois Breedlove, Maggie Carpenter, Grace and Joy Bell, Venita Nell Clark, Margaret Shoemaker, Jena Fay Toland, Beatrice White, Freida Reeves and the hostess.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "The Leadership of the Holy Spirit"—the reality of it, the conditions of it, and the blessings of it. There will be no preaching at night but the congregation of the Baptist church will join in extending a welcome to the new pastor of the Methodist church.

The church adopted its financial budget for the new year last Sunday morning and the members are showing a fine spirit of generosity and cooperation in their subscriptions. A number have materially increased their subscriptions and many new subscriptions are being made.

A fine corps of teachers are giving instruction in the word of God at 10 o'clock, and they invite all who are interested in the study of the Bible to join them.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas: County of Wise: Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 9th day of October 1929, by R. E. Neely, Clerk of Said Court for the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Four and 88-100 (\$9724.88) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of The Volunteer State Life Insurance Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 84012 and styled The Volunteer State Life Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a Corporation, vs. Mrs. E. S. Lowance, John M. Lowance, Guardian of the person and estate of the said Mrs. E. S. Lowance, a feme sole and a non compos mentis, and John M. Lowance, administrator of the estate of C. T. Lowance, deceased, with will annexed, Clarence Hudnall, Reynolds Mortgage Company, a Corporation, and W. W. Duncan, are Defendants, placed in my

hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage, as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of November 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Being a part of 649 acres of land patented to the heirs of Wm. Lockridge on August 27th, 1858, by patent No. 228, Vol. 19, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Wm. Lockridge Survey; thence East 950 vrs. to a corner; thence South 1307 vrs. to a corner; thence West 950 vrs. to a corner in the West line of said Survey 1307 vrs. to the place of beginning and containing 220 acres of land;

Second Tract: being a part of 160 acre tract of land patented to P. B. Bryan, January 19, 1861, by patent No. 505, Volume 31, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Bryan Survey; thence South with the East line of said Survey 688 vrs. to the Southeast corner of same; thence West with the South line of said Survey crossing Walnut Creek 88 vrs. thence North 5 deg. West with fence 153 vrs. a corner; thence North 24 deg. East with fence 84 vrs; thence North 20 deg. West 35 vrs. to a corner on the East bank of Walnut Creek; thence up said Creek with its meanderings with the North line of said Survey; thence East 288 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres of land. The two tracts of land therein conveyed contained an aggregate of 231 acres of land.

And levied upon as the property of John M. Lowance, et al and that on the first Tuesday in December 1929, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the city of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property said John M. Lowance, Guardian, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of November 1929.

GEO. T. GAGE, Sheriff Wise County, Texas.



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Next Friday morning will mark the formal opening of the new Jim B. Thomas Store in Decatur, and the public is invited to come in and inspect one of the most attractive stocks of merchandise ever brought to the town. It is with genuine pleasure that we come to Decatur and identify ourselves with the interests of this splendid community, and we want the trading public to identify itself with this establishment. Service and Satisfaction will be our aim at all times in meeting the demands of our customers.

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Schools of County

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY
BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Education Week, November 11 to 17
Monday, November 11—Armistice Day: Education for citizenship; each for all and all for each in school, community, state and country.

Tuesday, November 12—Home and School day: Education for worthy home membership; home is the soil in which the spirit grows.

Wednesday, November 13—Know Your School day: Mastery of the tools, techniques and spirit of learning; know how to observe, to study, to think, to plan, to judge and to act.

Thursday, November 14—School Opportunity day: Education for vocational and economic effectiveness; find your talents and train them.

Friday, November 15—Health day: Education for sound health; set your health standards high and improve your habits daily.

Saturday, November 16—Community day: Education for the wise use of leisure; let your daily play be a source of joy and strength, a balance wheel for your work.

Sunday, November 17—For God and Country day: Education for ethical character; read often the lives of great men and women; character is king.

Bridgeport Applies for \$2000 Bonus

The Bridgeport school board sent to Austin last week application for the \$2000 bonus money offered by the state for the completion of the Bridgeport high school unit. The state of Texas offers this bonus as a reward for affording adequate school facilities to the children living in adjacent territory. Next year Bridgeport will receive another \$2000 as the second and third payment on the \$4000 bonus money. The Bridgeport district now contains 40,028.5 acres of land, or 62.5 square miles. The district operates five school trucks in transporting the children to and from their homes in the former districts of Cuba, Pleasant Valley, Thomas, East Mound, and Liles. Since Bridgeport completed its high school unit in accordance with the grouping plan of the county board, the state will now pay half the cost of operating the five trucks, provided that the cost does not exceed \$600 per truck. This insures Bridgeport another \$1500 from the state to assist in caring for the children of the rural districts.

A corps of 20 teachers under the leadership of Superintendent U. G. Knight has charge of the 723 children residing in the enlarged district. The high school is now housed in a splendid new building just recently completed. The grades are accommodated in two brick buildings, one in East Bridgeport and the other in West Bridgeport. The great strides forward made by the school have been directed by a school board which has caught a vision of its obligation to the children of the entire community, including Bridgeport and the territory around Bridgeport. The board as now constituted is as follows: Tom Byrnes, president; A. J. Galey, secretary; Edgar Cowling, Ed Paschall, W. A. Hawkins, Leslie Boase, and Dr. Carl Read.

Newark P. T. A. Raises \$52.00 for School

The Newark P. T. A. gave a very successful Halloween carnival last Saturday night from which \$52.00 was realized. This fine school is supported by the fact each business house in town donated some article to be given away as prize with lucky tickets placed in the homemade candy sold during the carnival. About \$16.00 was made from the candy sales alone.

Miss Jean Campbell Inaugurates Annual Seal Sale

Miss Jean Campbell was in Wise county last week organizing the annual seal sale of the Texas Public Health Association. Miss Campbell can be remembered as the public health nurse from Austin who came to Wise county in the schools of the county a health survey. The seal sale furnishes the money for this public health work such as Miss Campbell has just begun. It is hoped that a public health nurse can be secured for this county again this year and that she will have time to visit every school, visiting her services. Whether Wise county makes use of this service or not, the demand of the teachers and patrons of the schools for such service, Miss Campbell advises that an early application is necessary to assure Wise county getting a nurse this year. This office will be glad to cooperate in again securing this most valuable assistance.

Length of School Term Should Be Guaranteed

School terms averaging 125 days in length were provided for the white children of Mississippi for the years 1925-1926, while children in the cities of 5,000 or more population were in school 150 days. In all cities, even the smallest class municipality, the length of school terms averaged considerably longer than those in the rural schools. Data from several other states show similar disparities between the length of school term provided for children living on the farm and in the cities. During the school year 1927-1928, 320 rural schools in Missouri, and during 1925-1926, 240 in Montana, were in session six months and less.—Rural

School Letter, U. S. Bureau of Education.

This same condition exists in Wise county. Last year the one-teacher schools in this county had an average term of 126 days; the two-teacher schools 141 days; the three-teacher schools 141 days; the four-teacher schools 159 days; the five-teacher schools 153 days; six-teacher schools 162 days; seven-teacher schools 157 days; and all larger schools the full 180 days term.

West Academy Teacher Provides Her Pupils with Primary Materials

Miss Iba Pace of Gainesville, is assistant teacher at West Academy this year and is displaying a most commendable interest in the progress of her youthful charges. She provided a wealth of primary materials out of her own resources for the children, and is making good use of these teaching aids. These number cards, word cards, sentence cards and other devices are now considered essential to the best results in primary teaching, so that the state requires them in all state aid schools. School trustees will invest the district funds most wisely by providing the primary teacher with an abundance of primary teaching aids.

Chico Trustee Devises Excellent Door Lock

R. E. Gibson of the Chico school board, has devised a most excellent door lock, especially adapted for school buildings. The Chico school building is now equipped with this new device and Superintendent W. R. Kennedy states that the problem of keeping the building closed against prowlers is solved. The lock is simplicity in itself and can be made easily and quickly by any blacksmith at a very nominal cost.

Chico has installed another piece of equipment that is most desirable in case of fire. All windows on the ground floor have been provided with heavy window guards hinged at the top and fastened at the bottom in such a way that upon occasion this fastening may be loosened and the guard pushed out permitting the window to be used as an exit.

Low Rates to Dallas Offered Wise County Teachers

This year any teacher in Wise county can purchase a round trip ticket from his home town to Dallas and return during the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association for one and a third fare. The usual identification certificate is unnecessary this year.

Primer Class at Liberty Making Headway

The primer class at Liberty, just south of Chico, is making progress. More than half the words in the first primer were learned during the first month of school. The four pupils composing this ambitious group are: Troy Chambers, Jarrell Hudson, Stella Chambers and Lanell Verner. Miss Aletha Balthrop, teacher of the Liberty school, has enrolled 23 pupils to date. She is emphasizing writing and has had each pupil submit a specimen of his writing at the first of school to compare with another specimen to be submitted toward the close of school.

Consolidation Pleases Liles People

E. F. Liles, good farmer and citizen of the Liles community, was in Bridgeport one day this week and on being asked by the Index man as to how the people of his old school district were pleased with their consolidation with the Bridgeport school, he said that so far as he had heard everyone seemed more than satisfied with the new arrangement. Bridgeport Index.

Teachers Meeting at Decatur

Saturday, November 9. The teachers of Wise county will meet at the Decatur high school building on Saturday morning, November 9, at 8:30 o'clock to score the test papers made out by seventh grade pupils in the testing program conducted on the Thursday morning preceding at the high school centers over the county. The scoring will be supervised by Mr. G. O. Clough of Southern Methodist University. Upon the conclusion of the scoring, the results will be tabulated and Mr. Clough will address the teachers on how to give remedial instruction in the light of the test results. It is hoped that every teacher in the county will take advantage of this opportunity to get expert help bearing directly on our particular problems of instruction.

Bridgeport Entertaining Neighboring Schools

"On November 7th we will act as hosts to seventh grade students and their teachers from Boonsville, Baldsora and Willow Point. They will come for the purpose of taking standardized tests in reading and arithmetic along with our seventh grade. We plan to give these tests to all at 10:30. We have invited these schools to stay over that night and be our guests at a special school picture that has been secured for that date by our local theater manager."—Supt. U. G. Knight in Bridgeport Index.

Reading Work Made Interesting at Fairview School

Mr. Earl Gasperson, principal of the Fairview school, states that his fifth and seventh grades are deriving much pleasure and profit from the making of picture booklets in connection with

their courses in reading. The booklets contain pictures illustrating the stories read. The students search diligently in magazines and papers for appropriate pictures and are constructing some very attractive booklets.

School Trucks Attracting People Back to the Farms

Mr. R. L. Tatum, member of the Boyd school board, reports that so many people are moving into the Keeter, Pleasant Grove and Stokes communities south of Boyd that the school trucks bringing the children from those communities to Boyd are being overcrowded. Mr. Birdwell who drives the Keeter truck brought in 37 children the other morning and others are moving in who will expect to ride. Most rural sections of Wise county are declining in scholastics, but it appears that where school trucks are put into operation there is an immediate increase.

BRUMLOW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Willis of Fort Worth, were visiting relatives and friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Clements of Burk Burnett, spent Sunday with Charley Clements.

Mr. W. A. Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. N. J. Patton.

Bob Willis of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lagrone.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kemp entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Legare of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphie Hillin of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patton of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Patton.

Mrs. Albert Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin.

Misses Gladys Smith and Mildred Austin spent Saturday night with Misses Jewell and Dorothy Roberts.

Miss Volma Rhea Clement spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Lagrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Christman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hillin.

SKYGAK TURNS OUT INVENTION

Not long ago a friend stated to us that a number of our readers had expressed the desire that we turn our attention to writing along lines worth while and leave off so much bunk. Well, we have considered the matter carefully from every standpoint and we have decided to do our best to write something that will prove a great boon to mankind. Something that will elevate our feet and cause the blood of the reader to race madly thru his veins.

We have chosen for our subject this week an old adage that runs like this: "Love laughs at locksmiths like the devil loves the bootlegger." Speaking of locksmiths reminds us of a new lock that we have just perfected and will soon put on the market. The remarkable features of this new lock are twofold. First it must be placed on the door backward and upside down and if fully equipped with a genuine hand-woven rubber keyhole.

Before we go too far into the merits of said lock, we wish to declare our indebtedness to our good friend, Lee Daniels, for valuable suggestions and drawings of said lock. The idea of the rubber keyhole was innocently suggested to us by our good friend, Simp Privett, one day last week as we stood helplessly by while he bit a plug of our chewing tobacco half in two and gave us back the little piece.

Of course, it is understood by the reader that the subject we have chosen will have no more to do with what we write than a preacher's text does with his sermon. The subject is merely a smoke screen to throw the reader off his guard and keep him wondering as to what is to come next.

Now for another hitch at the subject. The lock, as we have stated, must be put on backward and bottom side up. When the lock is thus installed on any door that door immediately becomes absolutely burglar proof to any burglar regardless of his age up to three years and six months. Any door equipped with our new lock has a unique way of slamming itself shut while in the process of coming open. This one feature alone will have an irresistible appeal to the intelligent housewife.

It will do away with so much wear and tear on the hands spanking the children. With all the doors equipped with this lock, all a mother needs to do when one of the children needs spanking, is to send the child to open the door. As the door is pulled open it slams shut and as it comes around it will spank the child clear into next week all at one spank.

It also works as well on book agents and undesirable visitors. When the lady hears a knock at the door, all she needs to do is peep out and see who it is; and if it is an agent or some neighbor she is mad at, all she needs to do is say "come in" and the door will do the rest by slapping the visitor clear off the porch or over the yard fence.

This new lock will appeal to the pastor who has an unruly bunch of deacons or stewards on his hands. All he needs to do is to have a stock of these locks on hand and put one on the mouth of every unruly deacon or steward and immediately that official becomes silent as a boiler factory and all is quiet, and pandemonium reigns in the flock.

All the possibilities of the rubber keyhole have not been fully worked out as yet but it is one of the features that make the lock burglar proof. The beauty of the rubber keyhole is its sly way of closing up when the key is taken out. This is what makes the lock absolutely safe. The burglar nor the owner himself can not find the keyhole once the key is out.

Another feature that has not been stressed much yet but will become more and more appreciated as the days go by, is its great boon to drunk husbands coming in home late at night. It will allow them to get in

without disturbing the whole house, especially the good wife. This is, it is supposed to work this way provided said drunken husband can find the keyhole.

Moral: The leopard can hardly be expected to change his spots in fourteen weeks, but they are gradually slipping.

—SKYGAK.

OLD GREENWOOD CITIZEN DEAD

F. R. Williamson, better known as "Uncle Fred", passed over the river at his home in Greenwood, Sunday night, November 3, at nine-thirty o'clock.

Mr. Williamson was born in Jackson county, Miss., April 9, 1848, and came to Texas about 52 years ago. He moved to Greenwood 46 years ago and has spent most of his useful life in that community. He was married to Miss Margaret Padgett, who preceded him about nine years ago, in 1872. There were four children born to this union; three still survive: Mrs. Edd Dodge and M. B. Williamson of Greenwood, and Mrs. Johnny Dyer of Waurika, Okla. There were nineteen grandchildren, fifteen living, and fifteen great-grandchildren, thirteen living.

Mr. Williamson was a Baptist in belief and lived a useful, consistent christian life. He was always willing to help his friends and his community in any up-building movement. He was an honorable, outstanding, useful citizen and will be sadly missed by a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in Green-

wood cemetery Monday afternoon at three o'clock by Revs. J. H. Heathington, H. B. Singleton, Raymond and Gilbert Wilson.

The active pall bearers were his grandsons, Charley, Eddie, Dean and David Dodge, and Will, John and M. B. Williamson.

Honorary pall bearers were J. L. Dobson, Jack Rudd, T. J. Dillehay, R. R. Willis, R. N. Wheelock, J. W. Maley, T. N. Maxwell, J. C. McNeely, C. M. Quisenberry, T. A. Hall, F. B. Keowan and B. S. Mosler.



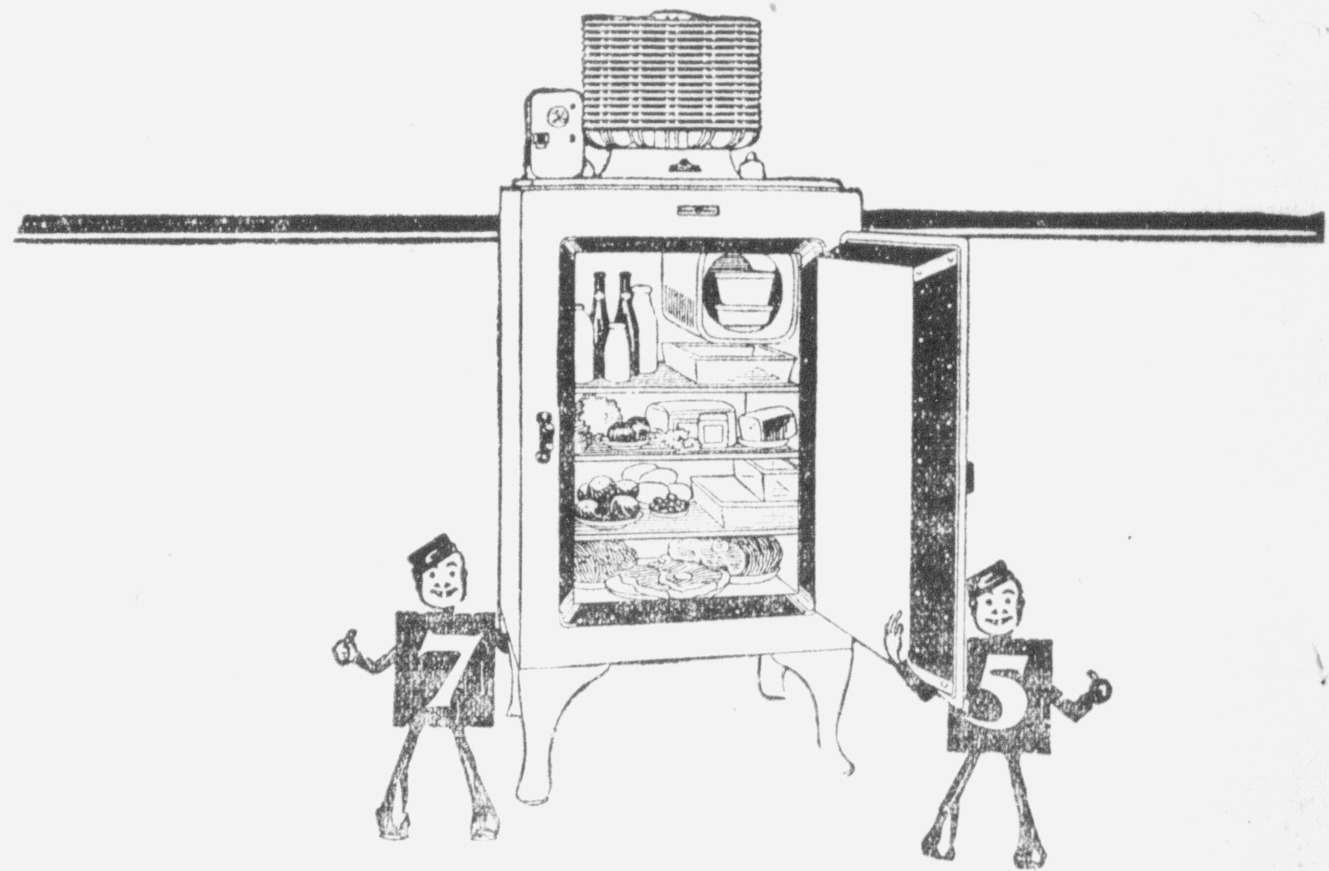
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